IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. 1:12-CR-5

:

v. : (Chief Judge Conner)

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DANIEL RODRIGUEZ,

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Defendant

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of November, 2017, upon consideration of the motion (Doc. 144) to vacate, set aside, or correct a sentence filed by defendant Daniel Rodriguez ("Rodriguez") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, in addition to the motion (Doc. 159) to appoint counsel, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Rodriguez's motion (Doc. 144) to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence is DENIED.
- 2. Rodriguez's motion (Doc. 159) to appoint counsel is DENIED as moot.
- 3. The court finds no basis to issue a certificate of appealability. <u>See</u> FED. R. APP. P. 22(b)(1); 28 U.S.C. § 2253.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania